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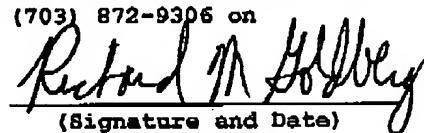
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified Application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.